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10/692,277	10/23/2003	Loran James Paprocki	14709

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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01 FC:1001 770.00 OP  
02 FC:1051 130.00 OP

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



Docket: 14709

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Named Inventor:	Loran James Paprocki	
Appln. No.:	10/692,277	
Filing Date:	October 23, 2003	Examiner: Unknown
Title:	Segmented Plug for Tissues Tracts	Group Art Unit: 3739

**FILING OF MISSING PARTS  
OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(F)**

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Frances Brown  
(Signature)

Dear Sir:

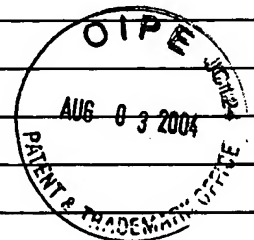
In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted, mailed on May 6, 2004, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.53(f), the following documents are enclosed:

1. Required copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
2. Declaration;
3. Fee Transmittal;
4. Petition for Extension of Time;
5. Power of Attorney;
6. Submission under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b);
7. Copy of Assignment;

# APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FY 2004)

Complete if Known

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)				FEE CALCULATION (Continued)			
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to: Deposit Account No.: <u>04-1420</u> Deposit Account Name: <u>DORSEY &amp; WHITNEY LLP</u>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)				<b>3. ADDITIONAL FEES</b>			
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed				Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee paid
<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>				50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
				130	65	Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath	\$130.00
				180	180	Submission of IDS	
				40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
				110	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$110.00
				420	210	Extension for reply within second month	
				950	475	Extension for reply within third month	
				1,480	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
				2,010	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
				770	385	Submission After Final 1.129	
				330	165	Notice of Appeal	
				330	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
				290	145	Request for oral hearing	
				110	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
				130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
				50	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
				1,330	665	Utility/Reissue Issue Fee (including advance copies)	
				480	240	Design Issue Fee (inc. advance copies)	
				770	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
				300	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	
				300	300	Publication fee for re-publication	
				110	55	Petition to Revive - unavoidable	
				1,330	665	Petition to Revive - unintentional	
				OTHER FEE (specify)			
				<b>Subtotal (3)</b>			\$240.00
				<b>Total Amount of Payment:</b>			\$1010.00

1. BASIC FILING FEE					
Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description			
160	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee			
770	385	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee \$770.00			
340	170	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee			
770	385	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee			
		<b>Subtotal (1)</b> \$770.00			

2. EXTRA* CLAIM FEES					
	Number Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee from Below*	Fee Paid
Total	19	-	20	= 0	x 0.00 = 0.00
Indep.	3	-	3	= 0	x 0.00 = 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				=	x =
					<b>Subtotal (2)</b> 0.00

*Calculation of Extra Claim Fees		
Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description
18	9	Claims in excess of 20
86	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
290	145	Multiple dependent Claim
86	43	Reissue independent claims over original patent
18	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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